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ALLON AND SECRETARY KISSINGER AT DINNER

BANQUET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, IN JERUSALEM

1. FM ALLON:

BEGIN QUOTE. UPON HIS ARRIVAL, DR. KISSINGER  
ASKED ME WHAT WAS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN OFFICIAL  
VISIT AND AN ORDINARY VISIT. I MUST SAY I HAD TO  
THINK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT AND EVEN ASK FOR SOME  
ADVISE FROM MY COLLEAGUES IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE.  
AND THEN WE DISCOVERED WHAT SHOULD BE THE ANSWER:  
FIRST, IN AN OFFICIAL VISIT THERE ARE  
NO DEMONSTRATIONS. ONLY WHEN THE SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY  
BEGINS, WE STILL HAVE SOME DEMONSTRATIONS HERE AND  
THERE. SECONDLY, FROM AN OFFICIAL VISIT, NOBODY  
EXPECTS ANY RESULTS AND THEN ONE CAN CONFINE HIMSELF  
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TO SOME PRELIMINARY TALKS, CLARIFICATIONS, EXPLORATION,

WITH A SUFFICIENT EXCUSE TO GO BACK HOME WITHOUT CLAIMING ANY NEW MIRACLE OR ANY OTHER ACHIEVEMENT.

2. NEVERTHELESS, I DO HOPE THAT EVEN IF WE HAVE TO EXPECT DEMONSTRATIONS, THAT THE SECOND ROUND OF THE KISSINGER TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WILL TAKE PLACE AS A RESULT OF THIS OFFICIAL VISIT. I KNOW THAT SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS--PEOPLE WHOM I APPRECIATE, MANY OF THEM I KNEW PERSONALLY--WERE UNHAPPY PROBABLY WITH THE RESULTS OF THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. BEING A MEMBER OF THE FORMER CABINET, AS SOME OTHER OF MY COLLEAGUES WERE, LET ME TELL YOU THAT IF ANYBODY IS TO BE BLAMED FOR THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS, IT'S THE GOLDA MEIR CABINET--AND NOT DR. KISSINGER--BECAUSE THE TERMS OF THOSE TWO AGREEMENTS WERE ACCEPTED BY THE CABINET AND WERE NOT ENFORCED UPON US.

3. WHETHER THEY ARE GOOD OR NOT, I STILL THINK, THAT NONE OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED--WE, THE EGYPTIANS AND THE SYRIANS--SHOULD REGRET THAT THOSE AGREEMENTS, WHICH I AM SURE SERVED EQUALLY THE INTERESTS OF BOTH PARTIES. AND WE HIGHLY APPRECIATED AND STILL APPRECIATE THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION THAT DR. KISSINGER MADE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THOSE AGREEMENTS, WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED NOT ONLY AS THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE CEASEFIRE, BUT ALSO AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS PEACE.

4. DURING TH SERVICE OF HENRY KISSINGER, FIRST AS THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL OF HIS COUNTRY AND LATER ON AS SECRETARY OF STATE IN HIS DUAL CAPACITY, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES WHICH REACHED NEW PEAKS, NEW HEIGHTS IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR RELATIONS, ON THE BILATERAL LEVEL, THE ECONOMIC AID, THE MILITARY SUPPLIES, POLITICAL COOPERATION, AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLOIT THIS OPPORTUNITY IN ORDER TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; TO THE GOVERNMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION, THE CONGRESS WITH ITS TWO HOUSES, THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESS.

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5. BUT SOMETIMES THE PRESS IS WRONG, BUT THIS CAN BE TOLERATED. AND OF COURSE ALL OF US REMEMBER VERY VIVIDLY THE FAMOUS AIRLIFT, AND EVEN THE UNUSUAL STEP THAT THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION TOOK BY DECLARING A GLOBAL ALERT IN A VERY GRAVE SITUATION DURING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR. WHAT ELSE CAN WE ASK FROM A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT?

6. AND I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU FROM FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE THAT DR. KISSINGER WAS ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS, IF NOT THE ARCHITECT OF THE NEW HEIGHTS OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE HAVE TO AGREE ON EVERY POINT; NEITHER WITH HENRY AND HIS COLLEAGUES, NOR EVEN WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. FROM THE EIGHT MONTHS OF MY SERVICE AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THIS COUNTRY, I CAN TESTIFY THAT IN OUR FREQUENT MEETINGS IN THE UNITED STATES AND HERE, WE DIDN'T ALWAYS AGREE.

7. BUT ALL OUR DIFFERENCES COULD BE DISCUSSED IN THE FRIENDLIEST POSSIBLE MANNER, AS WELL AS WITH COMPLETE CANDOR AND FRANKNESS, AND I REALLY HOPE THAT THIS FASHION, THESE MANNERS OF RELATIONSHIP, BETWEEN A GREAT COUNTRY AND A SMALL ONE--AND AS YOU KNOW IN MY VIEW I DON'T THINK THAT GREATNESS IS ALWAYS RELATED TO SIZE AND WEALTH AND STRENGTH; GREATNESS IS A QUALITATIVE ASPECT AND I AM INCLINED VERY MODESTLY TO BELIEVE THAT, ALTHOUGH WE ARE SMALL IN SIZE, WE ARE NOT SMALL IN QUALITY HERE, AND AMERICAN, IN SPITE OF BEING BIG IS REALLY GREAT IN MANY ASPECTS.

8. THIS IS THE SORT OF RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE TO NOURISH, WE HAVE TO DEVELOP, WHILE KEEPING, OF COURSE, OUR FREEDOM OF ARGUMENT AND OUR POSITION AND SO ON. NOW IT IS AN OPEN SECRET THAT DR. KISSINGER WILL TRY HIS BEST TO FIND OUT WHETHER THERE IS ANY CHANCE OR ANY HOPE TO REVIVE THE POLITICAL MOMENTUM IN OUR REGION. IT IS AGREED BETWEEN US THAT NOBODY IS LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT STATUS

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QUO. ALL OF US WANT MOVEMENT: CALCULATED, CAREFULLY PLANNED, NOT RUN AMOK, NEVERTHELESS NOT TO STAND STILL. IN A MOST RESPONSIBLE WAY TO SEARCH FOR PEACE, TO LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED IN OUR SEARCH FOR PEACE. AND I DON'T HAVE TO TELL HENRY KISSINGER, WHO IS MAYBE A LITTLE YOUNGER THAN I AM, BUT HE GATHERED A LOT OF EXPERIENCE, THAT THE PROCESS OF PEACEMAKING CANNOT BE ACHIEVED AS QUICKLY AS THE COOKING OF INSTANT COFFEE.

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9. AND I DISCOVERED WITH HIS APPEARANCE IN THE  
GENEVA CONFERENCE THAT HE MASTERS ALSO THE ARABIC  
LANGUAGE. BUT IN ORDER TO BE SAFE, I WILL TRANSLATE  
AN ARABIC PHRASE INTO ENGLISH. THAT IS AN ARABIC  
APHORISM SAYING THAT, "ALLAH MACH SABISM, WIZ A  
MAS SABARA KAPORO,"(?) WHICH MEANS: "GOD IS ON  
THE SIDE OF THE PATIENT; IMPATIENCE IS A SIN",  
AND I AM SURE THAT, BY PATIENCE, WE MAY GAIN OUR  
ULTIMATE GOAL.

10. THERE IS ALSO A HEBREW PROVERB, SAYING:  
'SOP MA'ASEH VE VEMACH SHAVAT CHILA." IN A FREE  
TRANSLATION I WOULD HAVE SAID: "THINKING,  
PLANNING, IS DONE.' AND EVERYTHING WE ARE DOING  
SHOULD BE WELL PLANNED AND WELL THOUGHT OF BEFORE-  
HAND. NEVERTHELESS, I DON'T BELIEVE IT COULD BE  
POSSIBLE TO MAKE SURE OF THE POSITIVE RESULT OF  
A MISSION BEFORE THE MISSION STOPS. THIS WOULD  
BE SELF-DEFEATING.

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11. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EMBARK ON SUCH A GREAT MISSION WITHOUT TAKING SOME RISKS. ONE'S OWN RISKS EVEN ONE'S OWN COUNTRY'S RISKS BECAUSE I THINK THIS RISK IS PART AND PARCEL OF THE PEACE-MAKING PROCESS AND THIS IS REALLY (GARBLE), ALTHOUGH ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED SHOULD REALLY DO THEIR BEST TO MINIMIZE THE RISK AND TO MAKE THE POLITICAL PROGRESS POSSIBLE. WE ARE BEING TOLD THAT DIPLOMACY IS THE ART OF THE POSSIBLE. THIS IS AN OLD SAYING--MAYBE OUT OF DATE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT DIPLOMACY TODAY IS THE ART OF ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE, OR AT LEAST TARGETS WHICH SEEM TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET AT. AND THIS IS THE SITUATION IN WHICH WE LIVE.

12. AFTER 27 YEARS, ALMOST 28 YEARS OF A STATE OF BELLIGERENCY, WITH ALL THE ACCUMULATION OF HATRED AND PSYCHOLOGICAL RELUCTANCE ON OUR NEIGHBORS' SIDE IT ISN'T AN EASY MISSION, PARTICULARLY WHEN THERE ARE FORCES INSIDE THE REGION AND OUTSIDE THE REGION WHO ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO ENCOURAGE EXTREMISM ACROSS THE LINES. AND EXTREMIST IDEAS CAN NEVER HELP TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING MUTUAL BUT SOME COMPROMISE WHICH WILL SERVE ALL SIDES; THIS IS THE RIGHT MANNER. AND WE TRUST DR. KISSINGER'S INTENTIONS. WE TRUST HIS ABILITY AND EVER SINCE NANCY IS AROUND HIM, OUR CONFIDENCE IS EVEN GREATER THAN BEFORE, AND EVEN BEFORE IT WAS GREAT ENOUGH.

14. I WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE BY SAYING THAT ONE NEEDS A VERY DEEP BELIEF IN THE IDEA OF PEACE, NOT ONLY AS A NECESSITY BUT AS A CONVICTION; AS AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT IN OUR FATE. AND I THINK, WITH ALL THE DIFFICULTIES THAT ONE CAN SEE, HE CAN ALSO WITNESS FROM A DISTANCE A RAY OF HOPE, BECAUSE I SIMPLY BELIEVE THAT PEACE OR AT LEAST PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE IS NEEDED, NOT ONLY BY US BUT ALSO BY OUR NEIGHBORS.

15. AND ALTHOUGH WE ARE TALKING NOW ABOUT EGYPT, WE ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE PEACE TREATIES WITH EACH ONE OF THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WITH NO DISCRIMINATION: TO NEGOTIATE WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS. AND THIS IS THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AN ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE DICTATES AGAINST THE OTHER SIDE. WE ALL KNOW, AFTER MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A MILITARY SOLUTION TO THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT, AND WE SHOULD DO OUR BEST TO CONFINE ALL THE COUNTRIES IN THE AREA TO POLITICAL MEANS AND THIS IS REALLY THE GREAT DUTY AND MISSION OF HENRY

KISSINGER.

16. ALL FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO HAPPEN TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRIES IN PERIL, IN TIME OF TENSION, IN THE ABSENCE OF PEACE, MUST MAINTAIN A CERTAIN DEGREE OF GUARDED OPTIMISM. EVEN WHEN THE SITUATION LOOKS DESPERATE. I WAS A GREAT AMERICAN PRESIDENT WHO ACCOMPLISHED GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HIS COUNTRY-- AND ALSO PROBABLY COMMITTED SOME GREAT MISTAKES--I AM REFERRING TO FDR--WHO SAID VERY RIGHTLY THAT THERE ARE NO DESPERATE SITUATIONS, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO GET DESPERATE OF A SITUATION. SO AS FAR AS WE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE REGION--AND YOU CAN DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO MY COUNTERPARTS ACROSS THE LINES--WE MUST NOT GET DESPERATE. BECAUSE IF WE GET DESPERATE, WHO IS GOING TO STRUGGLE FOR PEACE? PESSIMISTS ARE BOUND TO LOSE HOPE. HOPE IS NEEDED AS FUEL IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, TO WORK FOR PEACE.

17. NOW LADIES AND GENTLEMENT, LET US RAISE OUR GLASSES, FOR THE HEALTH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE EVER GREAT FRIENDSHIP OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES-- "LACHAIM".

18. SECRETARY KISSINGER:  
MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, MRS. ALLON. I NEARLY SAID FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, SINCE I AM SURE I HAVE SEEN MORE OF THE ISRAELI CABINET THAN OF OUR OWN. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GREAT PLEASURE AT BEIN IN A COUNTRY WHOSE POLITICAL DISPUTE ARE RELATIVELY TAME, WHICH HAS ONLY ONE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, AND THAT IS ONLY COMPRISED OF LESS THAN 150 MEMBERS.

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19. I KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE HERE FOR MANY REASONS. THE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION, TO STUDY THE DEPTHS HUMAN DEPRAVITY CAN REACH. THE MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TEAM--THE PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, DEFENSE MINISTER,AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF-- TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY WHAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID: THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR ISRAELIS TO AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT AMERICANS SAY. AND HAVING READ YOUR NEWSPAPERS, ANDOUR EMBASSY IS VERY CAREFUL TO SEND ME A SELECTION OF ALL UNFAVORABLE ARTICLES--I AM AWARE OF THE FEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY BE APPLYING SALAMI TACTICS TO ISRAEL. NOW FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE HAD--I DON'T KNOW WHETHER PRIVILEGE IS THE RIGHT WORD--THE EXPERIENCE, SHALL

WE SAY, OF NEGOTIATING WITH THE ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TEAM, THE IDEA THAT ISREALIS WOULD BE PUSHED BACK INADVERTENTLY--WITHOUT NOTICING IT, SO TO SPEAK--AND WITHOUT OBTAINING A QUID PRO QUO--IS SO INCONCEIVABLE THAT IT REQUIRES ALMOST NO DISCUSSION.

21. ALL OF US ON THE AMERICAN SIDE ARE WELL AWARE OF THE AFFECTION OF YOUR CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ANY POINT, ANY TERRITORIAL POINT POSSESSING ANY ELEVATION WHATSOEVER, AND THEREFORE WITHDRAWALS INVOLVING HILLS PRESENT VERY SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES FOR AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS EVEN TO MENTION.

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22. SO I WANT TO ASSURE ISRAELIS PRESENT THAT THEY SHOULD NOT FEEL AN UNCHARACTERISTIC LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THEIR NEGOTIATORS, WHO ARE KEEPING US VERY HONEST INDEED. BUT SPEAKING SERIOUSLY, I CAME TO ISRAEL IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE DAY THAT THE WAR ENDED. INDEED, THE WAR HAD NOT YET ENDED, AND I HAD THE PLEASURE THEN OF MEETING MEN I GREW TO

ADMIRE VERY MUCH AFTERWARDS, THE FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF, DADO ELEZAR, WITH WHOM I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING DURING THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT AND, OF COURSE, MANY OTHER SENIOR LEADERS. AND NO ONE WHO MET ISRAEL'S LEADERS ON THAT DAY CAN FORGET THE EXHAUSTION AND THE RELIEF AND TO SOME EXTENT THE UNCERTAINTY OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NOW THAT THIS UNBELIEVABLE EFFORT WAS OVER; THAT THIS TERRIBLE SHOCK HAD BEEN HONORABLY SURVIVED.

23. NO ONE WHO WAS IN ISRAEL ON THAT DAY CAN EVER DOUBT THAT THERE IS NO PEOPLE IN THE WORLD THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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DESERVES PEACE MORE THAN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, OR COULD BE MORE DEDICATED TO ACHIEVING IT. OF COURSE, GIVEN THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP OF FRIENDSHIP AND AFFECTION THAT EXISTS BETWEEN US AND ISRAEL, OUR DISAGREEMENTS, WHEN THEY OCCUR, ARE IN THE NATURE OF FAMILY QUARRELS--LOUD AND NOISY--BUT WE ALWAYS KNOW WHEN THEY START THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE SETTLED.

24. AND WE ALWAYS KNOW THAT WE ARE ENGAGED IN A COMMON EFFORT, TO BRING PEACE TO AN AREA AND TO A PEOPLE THAT HAS SUFFERED THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY. AND THAT DESERVES NOTHING SO MUCH AS FOR ONCE TO LIVE IN RECOGNITION OF IT BY ITS NEIGHBORS, AND ITS SAFETY FOR ITS CHILDREN. I AGREE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT ISRAEL, WHICH WAS BUILT ON FAITH, IS NOW ASKED TO UNDERTAKE ANOTHER ACT OF FAITH.

25. I SAID ONCE TO A GROUP IN WASHINGTON, AND INDEED I WOULD SAY, IF I DID NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE HIS REPUTATION, THAT IT OCCURRED AT THE HOUSE OF YOUR AMBASSADOR, THAT ON THE OCCASION THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER VISITED WASHINGTON, THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET MY VISIT TO HIS KIBBUTZ, WHERE I WAS TAKEN AROUND IN A VERY MATTER OF FACT WAY, AND EVERY SQUARE YARD HAD BEEN PAID FOR WITH LIVES OR WITH SOME SUFFERING.

26. AND THEREFORE A DECADE AND A HALF AGO, BEFORE I EVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE IN ANY OFFICIAL POSITION, THIS REALITY OF ISRAEL WAS VERY CLEAR TO ME. AND NOW THE PROCESS OF PEACE REQUIRES ANOTHER ACT OF FAITH ON THE PART OF ALL OF US, BECAUSE AS WE MAKE PEACE WE HAVE TO BALANCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF PHYSICAL SECURITY AGAINST THE NEEDS OF GOOD FAITH AND GOOD WILL AND RECOGNITION. AND WE HAVE TO RELATE THE TANGIBLE POSSESSION OF TERRITORY TO THE INTANGIBLE NECESSITIES



OF LEGITIMACY AND ACCEPTANCE AND THE DESIRE FOR PEACE.  
AND THAT IS A VERY DIFFICULT PROCESS. AND AS THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER SAID, IN THE NATURE OF THINGS NO ONE  
CAN POSSIBLY KNOW AT EACH STAGE WITH CERTAINTY WHERE  
THE BALANCE IS TO BE STRUCK.  
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26. BUT ONE THING WE DO KNOW FOR CERTAIN: SERIOUS  
PEOPLE--AS THOSE OF US WHO SIT, IF I MAY SAY SO, IN  
COMRADESHIP, AROUND THE NEGOTIATING TABLE--SERIOUS  
PEOPLE CAN OCCASIONALLY HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWS.  
ALTHOUGH I REGRET TO TELL THE ASSEMBLED PRESS THAT THIS  
DID NOT HAPPEN TODAY--I DON'T KNOW WHETHER NOW THE  
ISRAELI CABINET CAN SURVIVE A CONFIDENCE VOTE  
TOMORROW--BUT THEY MAY DIFFER OCCASIONALLY, AND WE HAVE  
AND I AM SURE WE WILL AGAIN.

28. BUT ONE THING CANNOT HAPPEN: WE WILL NOT KNOWINGLY  
SACRIFICE ISRAEL TO THE CONSIDERATIONS OF GREAT POWER  
POLITICS. WHATEVER DIFFERENCES HAVE OCCASIONALLY  
ARISEN, OR MAY ARISE AGAIN IN THE FUTURE, ARISE FROM  
THE FACT THAT IN A COMPLEX PROBLEM, SERIOUS PEOPLE MAY  
SOMETIMES HAVE A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE. THEY CANNOT  
ARISE FROM THE FACT THAT THE US CONSIDERS THE SECURITY  
OF ISRAEL EXPENDABLE OR A PAWN IN SOME GAME OF GREAT  
POWER POLITICS.

29. OF COURSE WE HAVE TO TAKE MANY FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT  
AS WELL, BECAUSE WE ALL HAVE TO SURVIVE IN THE SAME  
ENVIRONMENT. AND IN A WORLD IN WHICH GREAT POWERS  
SACRIFICE SMALL POWERS, THE INTEGRITY OF THE LARGE  
POWERS, AND ULTIMATELY THEIR SECURITY, IS JEOPARDIZED  
AS WELL. SO WE HAVE EMBARKED TODAY IN A REVIEW OF  
THE CONSIDERATIONS, THE CATEGORIES, PURPOSES AND  
THE STRATEGIES INVOLVED NOT JUST IN ANOTHER STEP, BUT  
INVOLVED IN A PROCESS TOWARDS THAT STATE OF PEACE  
THAT WE BOTH DESIRE.

30. WE SHARE YOUR ASPIRATIONS FOR PEACE. AND WE HOPE  
THAT WE CAN IN THE NO-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE LOOK BACK  
TO THAT DAY WHICH I MET THE ISRAELI LEADERS AT THE END  
OF THEIR DIFFICULT WAR. AS THAT DAY WHEN WE BEGAN  
TO TURN TOWARDS A PERIOD WHEN MOTHERS IN ISRAEL  
NO LONGER HAD TO FEAR FOR THE FUTURE OF THEIR  
CHILDREN, AND WHERE THEREFORE THE PEACE OF THE WHOLE  
WORLD BECAME MORE SECURE. AND IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT  
I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
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ISRAEL AND TO THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE US AND ISRAEL.  
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